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S. 178

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or importation of .25 caliber and .32 caliber and 9 millimeter ammunition.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the “Violent Crime Preven-
4 tion Act”.

5 SEC. 2. Section 922(a) of title 18, United States
6 Code, is amended by—

7 (1) striking out “and” at the end of paragraph
8 (7);

1 (2) striking out the period at the end of para-
2 graph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon;
3 and

4 (3) adding at the end thereof the following:

5 “(9) for any person to manufacture, transfer,
6 or import .25 or .32 caliber or 9 millimeter ammuni-
7 tion, except that this paragraph shall not apply to—

8 “(A) the manufacture or importation of
9 such ammunition for the use of the United
10 States or any department or agency thereof or
11 any State or any department, agency, or politi-
12 cal subdivision thereof; and

13 “(B) any manufacture or importation for
14 testing or for experimenting authorized by the
15 Secretary; and

16 “(10) for any manufacturer or importer to sell
17 or deliver .25 or .32 caliber or 9 millimeter ammuni-
18 tion, except that this paragraph shall not apply to—

19 “(A) the sale or delivery by a manufac-
20 turer or importer of such ammunition for the
21 use of the United States or any department or
22 agency thereof or any State or any department,
23 agency, or political subdivision thereof; and

24 “(B) the sale or delivery by a manufac-
25 turer or importer of such ammunition for test-

1 ing or for experimenting authorized by the Sec-
2 retary.”.

3 SEC. 3. Section 923(a)(1)(A) of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

5 “(A) of destructive devices, ammunition for
6 destructive devices, armor piercing ammunition,
7 or .25 or .32 caliber or 9 millimeter ammuni-
8 tion, a fee of \$1,000 per year;”.

9 SEC. 4. Section 923(a)(1)(C) of title 18, United
10 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 “(C) of ammunition for firearms other
12 than destructive devices, or armor piercing or
13 .25 or .32 caliber or 9 millimeter ammunition
14 for any firearm, a fee of \$10 per year.”.

15 SEC. 5. Section 923(a)(2) of title 18, United States
16 Code, is amended to read as follows:

17 “(2) If the applicant is an importer—

18 “(A) of destructive devices, ammunition for
19 destructive devices, or armor piercing or .25 or
20 .32 caliber or 9 millimeter ammunition for any
21 firearm, a fee of \$1,000 per year; or

22 “(B) of firearms other than destructive de-
23 vices or ammunition for firearms other than de-
24 structive devices, or ammunition other than
25 armor piercing or .25 or .32 caliber or 9 milli-

1 meter ammunition for any firearm, a fee of \$50
2 per year.”.

3 SEC. 6. Section 923 of title 18, United States Code,
4 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

5 “(l) Licensed importers and licensed manufacturers
6 shall mark all .25 and .32 caliber and 9 millimeter ammu-
7 nition and packages containing such ammunition for dis-
8 tribution, in the manner prescribed by the Secretary by
9 regulation.”.

10 SEC. 7. Section 929(a)(1) of title 18, United States
11 Code, is amended by—

12 (1) inserting “, or with .25 or .32 caliber or 9
13 millimeter ammunition” after “possession of armor
14 piercing ammunition”; and

15 (2) inserting “, or .25 or .32 caliber or 9 milli-
16 meter ammunition,” after “armor-piercing handgun
17 ammunition”.

18 SEC. 8. This Act and the amendments made by this
19 Act shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar
20 month which begins more than 90 days after the date of
21 enactment of this Act.

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